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SUBJECT OPEC PRICE INCREASE

REFERENCES: A) STATE 249803, B) STATE 249382

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REF A I CALLED ON MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS VAN LYNDEN AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 22 TO EMPHASIZE GRAVE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH US CONSIDERS RUMORED OPEC PRICE INCREASES; ADVISED THAT US DEMARCHES SIMILAR TO MINE WERE BEING MADE TO OPEC AND OECD CAPITALS PLUS SOME LDC'S; AND URGED GON TO UNDERTAKE SIMILAR EXPRESSIONS OF MAXIMUM CONCERN TO OPEC COUNTRIES.

2. VAN LYNDEN ON WHOM I CALLED SINCE BOTH FONMIN VAN DER STOEL AND MFA SECTY GENERAL SCHIFF WERE ON HOLIDAY AND OUT OF COUNTRY, SAID GON SHARES OUR CONCERN AND WE EXEPECT GON WILL TAKE ACTION AFTER VAN LYNDEN CONSULTS
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WITH MFA AND MINECON EXPERTS. HE POINTED OU , HOWEVER,

THAT DUE TO GON'S SPECIAL DIFFICULTY WITH OAPEC THEIR
LEVERAGE IS NOT GREAT. WE LEFT AID MEMOIRE BASED ON
REFTELS.
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